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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 6, 2002 be officially considered of record. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the stamped postcard filing receipt and PTO-1449 forms are attached hereto. A Notice of Allowability was issued on November 18, 2003. However, the Examiner did not indicate that the references were considered.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner officially indicate consideration of the references cited by the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on November 6, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



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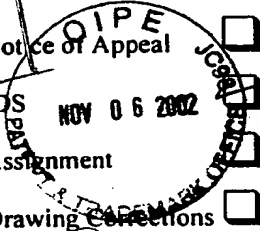
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							YES	NO
		11-64891	3/5/99	Japan				✓
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Japanese Office Action dated September 3, 2002 with partial English translation.

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